



**Request for City Council Committee Action
From the Department of Health & Family Support**

Date: October 6, 2003

To: HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
Referral to: WAYS & MEANS/BUDGET

Subject: AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT \$38,750 IN FOUNDATION FUNDS FROM THE CHILDREN'S DEFENSE FUND, COVERING KIDS AND FAMILIES PROJECT, FOR THE NEW FAMILIES CENTER.

Recommendation

That the proper City officials be authorized to accept \$38,750 from the Children's Defense Fund, and increase both the revenue budget (revenue source code 3720) and the appropriation in fund /org 0600 860-8621 by \$38,750.

Previous Directives

none

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Ken Dahl, Interim Commissioner of Health & Family Support

Presenters in Committee: Ken Dahl

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

- ☒ Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget
☒ Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase

Background/Supporting Information Attached

The Department requests authorization to accept these funds that have come via Children's Defense Fund from the Bush, Wellspring, and Otto Bremer Foundations for the Covering Kids and Families project through the New Family Center. The New Family Center is a collaborative project of the Healthy Learners Board, and is the first source of contact for many new families with language and cultural barriers who arrive in Minneapolis. The Center assists with immunizations, applications for health insurance, and referrals to medical and other community services.